UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

V.

Case No. 07-cr-55-01-SM

Richard Ouellette

ORDER

Defendant Ouellette's motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 25). Trial has been rescheduled for the June 2008 trial period. Defendant Ouellette shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than March 6, 2008. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: May 20, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Jury Selection: June 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Steven J. McAuliffe

Chief Judge

February 22, 2008

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US Probation
US Marshal